

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4157  
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RAILWAY COASTAL LINE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have decided to enhance coastal railway lines in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): Capacity augmentation and expansion of railway network all over the country including coastal areas is a continuous process. 10 New Lines and 12 Doubling/3rd line projects have been taken up to augment coastal lines in the country.